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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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A Proclamation For
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

WHEREAS, it is the custom each year for our Nation to set aside a week dedicated to the furthering of interest in the work of our public libraries, and

WHEREAS, the contribution made by our public libraries in every field of endeavor is a vast and necessary one, and

WHEREAS, it is too often taken for granted the availability of books, pamphlets, magazines, and all other written communications, uncensored, and within reach of every member of the general public, and

WHEREAS, in recent years the citizens of Minnesota have read more public library books than ever before in history, and

WHEREAS, in just four years, through dedicated service of those connected with our public library system, the percentage of people without public library service has been reduced from 26% to less than 20% of our population;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota do hereby proclaim the week of April 16 through April 22, 1961, to be

"NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK"

in Minnesota and commend it to the attention of our citizens as a time to recognize and encourage the important contributions made to the maintenance of our free society by those who, with loyalty and devotion, work toward a better informed and more widely educated citizen through the system of our public libraries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one and of the state, the one hundred third.

(Signed) Elmer L. Andersen
Governor

(Signed) Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

Public Library Statistics, 1960

HANNIS S. SMITH

This compilation presents Minnesota's first public library statistics for the new decade—the "Soaring Sixties." The decade just past already presents some evidence of soaring, but there is still a big job ahead if there is to be adequate public library service for every Minnesotan. However, it is well for us to pause at this point and look back, comparing public library statistics for 1960 with those for 1950. The comparisons are completely valid since the statistical methods used in the compilations are uniform and both years represent the first use of new United States Census figures for population. Per capita figures for such years are the most nearly exact of any compiled during each decade. This introduction will therefore review the changes in public library service statistics over the decade of the 1950's by comparing figures for population served by public libraries, the circulation of books, and expenditures for public library service.

POPULATION SERVED

In the ten years from 1950 to 1960, the population of Minnesota increased by 431,381 people, a gain of 14.5%, for a total of 3,413,864. In this period, the population served by public libraries increased over 40%. In 1950, 70% of the population of the state was counted as served; in 1960, 80%. For a long time almost all of the urban population has had public library service available; it is the rural population which comprises the bulk of those unserved. Not only has the percentage of the population without service declined, but the actual number of people without service has declined by nearly 200,000. Since the rural population dropped by only 66,000, this reduction in the unserved population is in large part due to the rural library development program instituted in 1957 under the Library Services Act.

Other comparisons with 1950 will bear out this indication that much of the growth has been in the service areas of county and regional library systems. The population served by all municipal (city and village) libraries increased by only 13% in the ten year period; the population served by county and regional libraries increased 131%. While much of this differential is a reflection

of the spectacular growth of the Twin Cities metropolitan counties, the rural library development program made its contribution here by aiding with the establishment of service in Anoka, Dakota and Scott Counties, as well as to the rural populations of Chippewa, Mille Lacs, Pine and Polk Counties.

USE OF LIBRARIES

While the circulation of books is not by any means all the service which a good public library gives, statistics for such circulation are generally acceptable as a quantitative measure of the extent to which the public uses its library service. One can expect that the public uses the other services such as reference and research in much the same proportion, where such services are available and adequate.

The number of books loaned by Minnesota public libraries increased over 43%, from just over nine million books a year to just over thirteen million. On a per capita basis, too, there is evidence that people are reading more. Computing on the population served, the per capita borrowing increased from 4.3 books per person to 4.8—exactly half a book per person. On the basis of the total population the increase was from 3.3 to 3.9 books per person. The slight statistical difference in the increases is a reflection of the increase in per cent of the population served. At the same time, the number of books available in all libraries increased by somewhat less than one million, or 27%. While this surpasses the increase in total population it does not equal the growth in population served. As a result, the state as a whole shows an increase from 1.25 to 1.30 books per capita, but for the population served by public libraries books available declined from 1.78 to 1.61 per capita. But here again, the influence of new library establishment can be seen. In spite of the massive amounts spent for books in the new county and regional libraries, these libraries are far from having as yet even one book per capita for the population they serve. It takes time as well as money to build up these collections to adequate levels.

Nevertheless, it is safe to say that there are now more books available to more people than ever before in Minnesota, and that

the people are using them. The circulation figure of over thirteen million for 1960 is the largest ever reported in the history of the state.

In connection with the use of books, the amount of money spent for new books is an important factor. It takes more money for more books for more people, and it takes about 50% more money to buy the same number of books as it did in 1950. While total expenditures for books in the 1950-1960 decade increased by nearly 86%, the per capita expenditure increased from twenty-five cents to thirty-seven cents. Considering the increase in book costs over the decade, this is almost but not quite holding even. The increase is not quite sufficient to sustain the 1950 levels of book purchases, much less keep up with population growth. With more people reading more books, this means that we face the possibility of attrition by use, and that book stocks in relation to use have actually declined.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Public library support is customarily based on expenditures for service operations rather than on library income. Frequently library income includes funds for new buildings or other capital investments such as bookmobiles and furniture which are not parts of service operating expenditures. This practice makes long-term figures more nearly comparable by excluding non-repeating expenditures of considerable size.

A close look at library expenditure figures for 1960 compared with 1950 shows both a bright and a dark side to the library picture. In dollar figures, public library support in Minnesota increased from somewhat under three millions to just over five and one-half millions, an increase of 96.5%. For the population served, the per capita increase was from \$1.46 in 1950 to \$2.05 in 1960, or only 40%. Since this per capita increase is less than the known increase in the library cost-of-living index for both books and salaries during this period, the results show what amounts to a slight decline in the buying power per capita served.

National comparisons are made between the states on the basis of public library expenditures per capita of the total population, whether served or not. In the decade 1950 to 1960, the increase in this figure was from \$1.02 to \$1.65 per capita, or nearly

62%. This is so much larger than the increase for population served that it might look like a statistical anomaly. It is not really an anomaly, and the reason is obvious to anyone trained in the analysis of statistics, but it is somewhat difficult to explain to the statistical amateur. If the population served had increased at the same rate as the total population the percentage differences would have remained the same. However, we have already seen that the population served increased at a rate almost three times as much as the total population (40% vs. 14.5%). Mathematically speaking, the divisor used in computing expenditures per capita served in 1960 was proportionally much larger than the divisor used in computing expenditures for the total population when both divisors are compared with the 1950 figures. If the reader doesn't understand this, just quit worrying. The net result of all this analysis shows that while the 1960 national comparison may make Minnesota look pretty good compared with our sister states, the reality is that our Minnesota public libraries are not quite so well supported financially as they were in 1950 when the increase in cost of living is taken into consideration.

COUNTY AND REGIONAL EXPENDITURES

Since the rapidly developing county and regional libraries have been examined separately in other sections of this article, and since the major growth in the population served took place in this sector of the statistics, they deserve separate analysis here. In the light of the percentage increase of the population served by county and regional libraries (131%) compared with the same figures for city and village libraries (13%) it might be assumed that county and regional libraries are responsible for the slow growth of per capita expenditure figures. This is not the case. In 1950, total expenditures for county libraries (there were no regional libraries in Minnesota at that time) was almost exactly one quarter of a million dollars, and amounting to not quite fifty cents per capita served. In 1960, total expenditures for county and regional libraries was well above one million dollars, and amounting to \$1.06 per capita served. The dollar expenditures increased 391% and expenditure per capita served increased 113%. This demonstrates that these larger

systems are not only serving more people, but are being supported at a level that permits them to expand and improve the quality of their services at the same time.

An example from the 1960 figures demonstrates some of the advantages the regional libraries have over the smaller community libraries. A comparison between the Dakota-Scott Regional Library and all the 57 very small libraries in communities between 1,000 and 2,500 population, shows the following: The Dakota-Scott Regional Library serves 78,180 people, while the 57 small libraries serve 95,988 people; the Dakota-Scott Regional Library spent \$101,429 (\$1.30 per capita) while the small libraries spent \$152,572 (\$1.59 per capita); the Dakota-Scott Regional Library spent \$37,309 for books and library materials (48c per capita, or 37% of its total budget) while the 57 small libraries spent \$40,552 (42c per capita, or 27% of their total budgets). This is evidence to confirm the principle that the larger unit permits a larger proportion of the library budget to be spent for service. Not visible in the statistics, but obvious from general experience, is the fact that the large library received a higher discount on its book purchases permitting it to obtain more books per dollar spent than could the small libraries.

16MM FILM SERVICE

In 1950, the Minneapolis Public Library was the only one in the state providing 16mm film service from a collection in the library. A few other libraries were borrowing some films each year for local showings. The St. Paul Public Library instituted its 16mm film service with a collection of 31 films in 1953. In both of these libraries the collections have become well established and show a consistently substantial use by the public.

In order to make it financially possible to offer reasonably adequate 16mm film service in the other public libraries of the state, the Minnesota Library Film Circuit was established in 1957. Six libraries joined the first year, six more the second year, and six more the third year. The members each received 72 different films the first year, and this number has now grown to 108 films. The total number of films available in the Circuit the first year was 72, and this number has grown to 324. It is estimated that each member, for the \$350 annual dues, has the use of over \$10,000 worth of films each year.

Public use of film circuit films has grown steadily. In 1960, member libraries loaned films for 4,551 showings to a total reported audience of 198,479 people. Something new has been added to public library service, and the public has responded gratifyingly.

1961 Newbery and Caldecott Award Winners

The announcement of the Newbery and Caldecott Awards for 1961 was made on the afternoon of March 13 in the office of Frederic G. Melcher donor of the medals. The winners and runners-up were as follows:

The John Newbery Medal for the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children in 1960:

Winner: Scott O'Dell—*Island of the Blue Dolphins*. Houghton

Runners-up: Gerald Johnson—*America Moved Forward*. Morrow

Jack Schaefer—*Old Ramon*. Houghton

George Selden—*The Cricket in Times Square*. Farrar

The Randolph Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished American picture book in 1960:

Winner: Nicholas Sidjakov—*Baboushka and the Three Kings*.

Parnassus Press

Runner-up: Leo Lionni—*Inch by Inch*. Obolensky

PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS, 1960

SUMMARY

POPULATION DIVISIONS	Number of Libraries	Population Served	BOOK COLLECTIONS		CIRCULATION		EXPENDITURES			
			Number of Volumes in Libraries	Volumes Per Capita	Number of Volumes Loaned	Circulation Per Capita	Books, Periodicals, Binding and Aud. Vis.	Per Capita Expenditures, Books, Periodicals, Binding	Total Operating Expenses	Expenditures Per Capita
Public Libraries:										
Serving over 50,000 population	3	903,167	1,719,794	1.90	5,150,951	5.7	327,453	.36	3,068,642	3.40
Serving 10,000-50,000 population	20	375,839	728,599	1.94	2,221,974	5.9	144,670	.38	712,749	1.90
Serving 5,000-10,000 population	20	153,395	374,426	2.44	913,011	6.0	58,541	.38	290,036	1.89
Serving 2,500-5,000 population	33	110,102	301,596	2.73	668,843	6.0	43,897	.40	140,926	1.28
Serving 1,000-2,500 population	57	95,988	344,532	3.59	530,216	5.5	40,552	.42	152,572	1.59
Serving less than 1,000 population	18	13,907	76,692	5.51	76,425	5.5	5,671	.41	20,254	1.46
Regional and county service	30	1,060,314	713,227	.....	3,114,085	.....	252,870	.....	1,124,274	.....
Association Libraries	41	32,209	78,179	.....	79,722	.....	.....	.....	11,849	.....
State Institution Libraries	20	2	93,991	.....	429,740	.....	11,470	.....	98,703	.....
On the basis of population served		2,744,921	4,431,036	1.61	13,184,967	4.8	885,124	.32	5,620,005	2.05
On the basis of total population		3,413,864	4,431,036	1.30	13,184,967	3.9	885,124	.26	5,620,005	1.65

Number of Libraries

Regional libraries (serve 5 counties).....	2
County libraries	16 ¹
City or village public libraries maintained with tax funds.....	151
Public libraries maintained by Associations.....	41
State Institution libraries.....	20
Total	230

Population of Minnesota (87 counties) 3,413,864

With Public Library Service

Population served by public libraries.....	1,652,398
Population served through county and regional service.....	1,060,314
Population served by Association libraries.....	32,209
Total population served (80.4%).....	2,744,921

Without Public Library Service

Total population not served (19.6%)..... 668,943

¹In addition, public libraries receive county funds for service in 9 counties.

²Included previously in separate tables for towns and cities.

REGIONAL AND COUNTY LIBRARY STATISTICS, 1960

COUNTY	Popu- lation Served	LIBRARY	LIBRARIAN	Book Stock	Reg- istered County Borrow- ers	Circu- lation	Circu- lation Per Capita	DISTRIB- UTING POINTS		RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURES				
								Branches	Stations	Book- mobiles	County Income	Tax Levy in Mills	State Aid	Books, Periodi- cals, Binding Aud. Via.	Salaries or Services	Total	Ex- pendi- ture Per Capita
Regional Libraries																	
Dakota and Scott.....	78,180	Dakota-Scott Regional, Savage.....	Robert H. Rohlf.....	30,084	12,947	262,065	3.35	6	0	2	59,558	1.40	61,300	37,309	49,593	101,429	1.30
Isanti, Mille Lacs and Pine.....	43,122	East Central Regional, Cambridge..	Majorie Pomeroy.....	18,004	5,744	84,443	1.95	4	0	1	16,200	1.33	55,850	17,126	30,646	56,583	1.36
County Libraries																	
Anoka ¹	57,735	Anoka Co. Lib., Spring Lake Pt.....	George Gardner.....	20,748	10,975	166,424	2.88	3	0	1	31,329	2.02	22,260	12,789	35,129	61,441	1.06
Blue Earth ²	20,588	Blue Earth Co. Lib., Mankato.....	Gilford R. Johnson.....	35,335	5,296	120,274	5.84	2	8	1	19,192	1.25	22,260	4,071	18,375	26,918	1.30
Chippewa ³	15,757	Chippewa Co. Lib., Montevideo ⁴	Douglas A. Whitaker.....	25,643	6,048	34,222	2.17	2	1	1	12,862	1.00	38,538	13,466	9,874	26,299	1.67
Clay.....	16,146	Moorhead Public Library.....	Myrtle T. Rundquist.....	21,999	3,124	57,583	4.44	2	1	1	17,000	1.60	38,538	3,683	10,016	17,284	1.07
Grant.....	8,870	Elbow Lake Library.....	Mrs. Lloyd Haroldson.....	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	750	2.50	750	750	750	750	1.07
Hennepin.....	348,612	Hennepin Co. Lib., Minneapolis.....	Helen A. Young.....	193,374	84,463	1,063,195	3.04	23	7	2	413,597	2.50	250	75,580	214,004	429,582	1.23
Itasca.....	16,571	Coleraine Public Library.....	Mrs. Burnett Morton.....	4	1,801	35,003	2.10	0	11	0	2,137	2.00	2,496	2,496	5,913	10,545	.64
Kanabec ⁵	9,007	Kanabec Co. Lib., Mora.....	Mrs. Edw. Schultz.....	8,976	1,464	16,779	1.86	0	5	0	2,137	.75	697	697	1,016	1,913	.21
Kandiyohi ⁶	29,987	Kandiyohi County-Willmar Lib.....	Burton L. Sundberg.....	36,465	10,946	43,322	4.32	5	8	1	45,566	2.00	11,021	11,021	26,848	43,589	1.45
Koochiching.....	11,412	International Falls Pub. Lib.....	Marie Knudson.....	4	2,477	41,926	2.30	0	3	0	2,734	2.00	4	4	4	4	4
Lake.....	5,384	Silver Bay Public Library.....	Mrs. John P. Davidson.....	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	2,355	4	4	4	4	4	4
Le Sueur.....	16,199	Two Harbors Public Library.....	Mrs. Alice W. Hamilton.....	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	2,355	4	4	4	4	4	4
Lyons.....	17,241	Marshall-Lyon Co. Library.....	Mrs. R. B. Stevens, Sr.....	29,873	6,081	94,333	5.10	0	14	0	15,617	1.82	3,464	3,464	15,462	20,266	1.25
Meeker.....	13,809	Martin Co. Library, Fairmont.....	Edwin J. Hughes.....	47,208	5,791	104,578	6.07	0	12	0	32,346	1.82	7,409	7,409	18,317	31,795	1.88
Nobles ⁷	23,365	Litchfield Public Library.....	Mrs. Gertrude Johnson.....	4	1,213	4	4	0	0	0	1,000	4	4	4	4	4	4
Olmsted.....	23,199	Nobles Co. Library, Worthington.....	Wayne R. Bassett.....	26,581	5,802	128,501	5.51	1	12	1	37,724	2.00	4	7,267	24,335	40,489	1.73
Pennington.....	5,317	Rochester Public Library.....	Lucille Gottry.....	4	3,837	54,531	2.35	0	0	0	12,597	4	4	4	4	4	4
Polk ⁸	36,182	Thief River Falls Pub. Library.....	Frances Shanahan.....	28,727	7,956	136,354	3.80	4	0	0	43,017	1.50	25,000	24,591	24,493	55,099	1.52
Ramsey ⁹	87,745	Polk County-Crookston Library.....	Mrs. Cleo N. Thompson.....	80,703	11,350	290,959	2.29	2	2	2	108,453	2.48	14,857	14,857	54,619	91,613	1.04
St. Louis.....	54,806	Ramsey Co. Library, St. Paul.....	Mrs. Ruth E. Palmer.....	4	2,425	43,197	4	1	17	0	9,060	4	1,686	1,686	6,261	8,412	1.08
Stearns.....	46,912	Duluth Public Library.....	Mrs. Lauretta Oren.....	10,153	1,250	17,311	1.65	0	5	0	5,460	4	1,594	1,594	2,721	4,315	1.08
Steele.....	11,620	Ely Public Library.....	Mrs. Ruth Nankervis.....	4	3,179	39,553	3.31	0	18	0	7,860	4	1,300	1,300	3,519	7,860	.69
Washington.....	36,221	Hibbing Public Library.....	Mrs. Emmett Sund.....	23,130	10,030	97,305	1.65	3	5	1	26,659	1.50	3,091	3,091	17,430	32,619	.69
Watsonwan ¹⁰	10,286	Stearns Co. Library, St. Cloud.....	Mary C. Baker.....	39,323	1,433	91,037	1.21	2	4	1	5,029	.60	4,213	4,213	13,434	23,842	1.49
		Owatonna Public Library.....	Earna M. Stadler.....	11,923	4,408	84,159	5.25	2	4	1	22,543	1.10	2,476	2,476	5,103	10,226	.28
		Waseca Co. Library, Waseca.....	Willard J. Donohue.....	22,378	401	534,941	1.16	2	4	1	11,419	1.50	2,654	2,654	6,008	10,802	1.06
		Stillwater Public Library.....	Gerrard Glennon.....														
		Watsonwan Co. Library, St. James.....	Mrs. M. A. Erickson.....														
Totals.....	1,060,314			713,227	3,114,086									252,870		1,224,274	

¹Does not include expenditures for bookmobiles, major equipment, furniture or other capital expenditures.

²Has County Library Board.

³Library circulates to schools. School circulation not included.

⁴Public and county library statistics not kept separately.

⁵No tax levied, receives appropriation from county.

⁶Bovey, Calumet, Keewauk, Marble, Nashua and Taconite also received county funds for rural service. Total funds reported: \$10,140.86.

⁷Received 2,000 mills from county; 4.20 mills from City of Willmar.

⁸Received 1.03 mills from county; 2.44 mills from City of Marshall.

⁹New County Library in process of establishment.

¹⁰Received 2,000 mills from county; 3.00 mills from City of Waseca.

¹¹Bayport, Forest Lake and Newport received \$150 each of county funds.

MINNESOTA LIBRARIES

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PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS, 1960

Popu- lation (1960 Census)	PLACE	LIBRARIAN	Salary	Volumes in Library	BORROWERS		Circu- lation Per Capita	Hours Per Week Open for Lending	RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURES			
					Total Including Non- Resident	Per Cent of Local Popu- lation Regis- tered			Tax Levy in Mills	Public Funds	Other Funds	Total Exclud- ing Balance	Books, Period- icals, Binding & Aud. Via	Salaries Exclusive of Janitor	Total Oper- ating Expenses	Per Capita
Over 50,000 Pop'n.																
106,884	Duluth.....	Donald C. Potter.....	8,544	108,990	26,322	25	589,030	68½	1.77	200,203	4,136	204,339	13,648	132,797	193,507	1.81
482,872	Minneapolis.....	Raymond E. Williams.....	14,000	944,953	200,684	42	2,677,835	68	4.46	1,735,950	214,762	1,950,712	199,830	1,531,903	2,012,999	4.17
313,411	St. Paul.....	J. Archer Eggen.....	12,612	605,851	122,235	39	1,884,086	66	11	833,862	38,370	872,232	113,975	540,788	862,136	2.75
10,000-50,000 Population																
17,108	Albert Lea.....	Mrs. Gerald Harty.....	4,977	30,866	5,927	33	75,471	63	11	25,410	.....	25,410	4,318	11,193	23,166	1.35
10,562	Anoka.....	Mrs. Kenneth D. Talbot.....	4,125	14,329	4,609	48	39,057	37	11	15,522	1,077	16,599	4,507	7,928	16,554	1.77
27,908	Austin.....	Mabel C. Olson.....	5,095	41,075	13,561	49	151,520	69	2.50	34,578	5,938	40,516	9,552	17,113	30,568	1.11
12,968	Brainerd.....	Helen Rumberg.....	2,600	21,327	9,617	47	53,355	45	4.00	17,305	2,642	19,947	3,695	10,192	17,744	1.41
17,538	Columbia Heights.....	Una Hallin.....	5,600	6,614	9,620	50	49,145	42	11	10,339	2,125	12,464	1,597	6,737	14,330	1.82
16,926	Faribault.....	Norvell A. Leitzke.....	5,560	37,170	7,303	53	108,925	65	5.00	26,262	2,865	29,127	6,224	18,045	30,232	2.22
13,733	Fergus Falls.....	Elsie A. Grina.....	5,700	23,826	5,319	48	79,665	67	3.50	21,770	5,425	27,195	3,122	13,683	21,468	1.81
17,731	Hibbing.....	Stanley B. Carman.....	4,900	28,292	7,935	45	156,451	68½	5.00	61,517	4,023	65,540	4,951	38,815	60,364	3.40
11,370	Hopkins.....	Mrs. Bloomie Mountain.....	4,330	26,623	7,437	62	63,674	25	1.92	20,750	1,106	21,856	4,953	10,758	20,204	1.78
23,797	Mankato.....	Isadora H. Veigel.....	4,990	47,837	7,850	28	137,895	69	2.13	31,250	.....	31,250	6,277	18,331	31,452	1.32
22,934	Moorehead.....	Myrtle T. Rundquist.....	5,748	31,476	10,762	47	113,900	68	5.00	39,548	3,822	43,370	6,050	18,583	30,264	1.32
11,114	New Ulm.....	Marvin E. Melick.....	5,121	23,591	5,121	46	118,116	57	2.10	13,109	15,035	28,144	4,041	14,060	24,138	2.17
13,469	Owatonna.....	Erana M. Stadler.....	6,200	29,117	5,890	44	108,385	57	2.10	36,545	5,818	42,363	9,790	25,694	47,537	10
10,523	Red Wing.....	Edna V. Steiner.....	5,670	26,940	4,743	41	89,652	66½	5.00	29,598	10	29,608	6,430	15,192	27,495	2.70
40,663	Rochester.....	Lucille Gottrey.....	7,800	260,251	17,613	45	223,943	69	4.50	58,149	7,009	65,158	24,893	56,194	96,484	10
33,815	St. Cloud.....	Mrs. Merle Lennartson.....	6,775	49,520	12,625	37	212,669	68	4.90	58,425	2,588	61,013	12,465	37,490	59,353	1.81
22,932	South St. Paul.....	Mrs. Dorothy Jorstad.....	4,890	27,951	6,934	28	119,772	68	1.50	23,862	5,736	29,598	6,088	18,615	30,797	1.40
14,034	Virginia.....	Ethel Binney.....	5,661	49,100	4,578	33	107,963	68	2.94	59,530	1,346	60,876	8,597	31,577	60,928	4.34
12,849	White Bear Lake.....	Mrs. E. T. Butler.....	5,661	10,469	4,698	37	54,614	24	1.15	9,151	1,723	10,874	2,553	5,059	9,248	7.28
24,895	Winona.....	H. Alberta Seiz.....	7,000	42,195	10,133	40	157,827	66	4.16	64,988	4,913	59,901	12,177	36,069	60,149	2.42

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6,713	5,000-10,000 Population	Gena J. Bakken	4,800	15,126	3,093	43	32,246	4.8	40	11	12,822	1,097	13,919	2,692	7,288	13,024	1.94
9,958	Alexandria	Orda Nilson	Report incomplete	47,977	3,931	54	71,650	9.8	63	2.50	20,847	12,358	33,205	2,553	13,159	15,725	1.58
7,239 ^a	Bemidji	Mrs. Ann M. Mosca	6,425	26,620	3,525	39	78,792	8.7	51	2.70	20,500	1,321	21,821	2,183	13,159	24,468	3.38
9,013	Chisholm	Helen Jensen	5,442	14,033	3,852	14	19,575	3.4	40	2.53	7,130	673	7,794	1,108	12,981	20,445	2.27
5,633	Cloquet	Mrs. A. P. Hurley, act.	2,100	10,174	2,215	39	34,450	5.8	40	3.17	12,357	34	12,391	1,433	7,946	4,321	1.80
5,633	Detroit Lakes	Kathleen McCormick	132,860	10,174	3,684	39	44,350	6.3	40	9.60	15,650	333	15,983	2,292	8,859	11,395	2.11
7,637 ^a	Ely	Mary Edwards	3,757	27,519	3,981	41	60,618	6.2	36	1.73	9,683	311	9,994	2,077	4,900	9,818	1.98
6,537 ^a	Faribault	Margaret O'Brien	3,520	22,081	3,243	35	120,128	8.5	50 1/2	5.00	31,332	564	31,897	2,024	11,580	27,824	1.98
9,745	Grand Rapids	Mrs. Isabel C. Schulte	3,780	32,226	5,235	30	43,749	7.0	34	3.50	10,108	504	10,612	2,735	4,973	10,396	1.67
13,982 ^a	Grinchison	Mrs. Knudson M. Johnson	3,900	15,056	2,913	41	61,179	9.0	58	4.10	19,844	1,828	21,672	10,364	22,063	37,579	1.67
6,207	International Falls	Mrs. William M. Johnson	6,448	20,016	2,777	41	61,179	9.0	58	4.10	19,844	1,828	21,672	10,364	22,063	37,579	1.67
6,778	Little Falls	Mrs. Isabelle M. Peterson	3,060	215,297	3,243	40	53,301	10.4	31	4.40	9,490	1,955	11,445	3,814	4,994	11,526	1.0
5,078	Little Falls	Mrs. John G. Engle	1,851	13,193	1,568	20	13,193	1.7	36	2.48	9,543	314	10,057	1,933	4,263	8,166	1.08
5,927	North Mankato	Mrs. Isabelle M. Johnson	2,540	8,475	1,862	31	23,336	3.9	33 1/2	3.60	6,090	386	6,386	1,763	4,263	6,374	1.08
8,520	North St. Paul	Emma B. Overvaag	2,340	8,085	3,174	37	31,972	3.7	25 1/2	2.00	6,127	373	6,500	1,556	3,588	6,535	1.78
8,707	Northfield	Mrs. John G. Engle	4,000	10,485	3,387	32	41,657	4.7	30	5.00	10,710	537	11,247	1,924	6,735	10,403	1.19
5,324	Pinecone	Mrs. John G. Engle	2,280	21,801	2,611	47	27,530	5.1	35	2.56	7,484	435	7,919	2,407	4,680	9,009	1.69
8,484 ^a	St. Peter	Mrs. Marjorie M. Haesecke	2,140	10,210	4,181	47	19,787	3.2	30	5.00	9,972	650	10,622	1,456	3,321	8,203	1.34
8,310	Stillwater	Gertude Glenon	3,720	31,666	5,686	68	45,135	5.4	62	5.00	16,426	3,529	19,955	2,809	11,757	18,857	2.27
7,151	Thief River Falls	Frances H. Shanahan	4,080	24,196	4,045	56	140,363	54	11	16,513	3,077	19,590	3,035	10,714	19,888	1.10

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2,799	2,500-5,000 Population	Mary Turk	2,520	7,401	832	29	19,686	7.0	14	2.31	5,962	149	5,962	4,155	2,520	6,749	2.41
2,587	Arcadia	Mrs. G. W. Anderson	805	7,709	737	29	2,768	1.0	8	11	1,500	100	1,500	364	821	1,491	.88
3,205	Babbitt	Mrs. Russell Carlson	300	2,817	2,606	10	1,700	1.8	3	2.22	3,598	469	4,037	425	3,044	4,078	1.11
3,678	Beaumont	Mrs. Jean M. Goldberry	2,400	10,437	2,508	60	20,302	5.5	30	3.80	4,317	86	4,403	2,460	2,562	5,745	1.37
4,200	Blue Earth	Mrs. Walter Heinicke	1,718	10,219	1,036	24	23,059	5.7	15 1/2	3.80	4,419	109	4,528	1,970	2,493	4,678	1.08
4,335	Breckenridge	Mrs. Julia Schroeder	940	7,421	1,803	56	8,235	3.2	11 1/2	2.24	1,818	310	2,128	1,578	960	1,882	.73
2,629	Crosby	Mrs. Eva M. Bloomfield	900	9,656	927	35	7,521	2.8	10	11	1,504	20	1,504	668	918	1,882	.73
2,591	Gilbert	Mrs. Rudolph Wotila	1,500	11,160	1,996	77	26,318	10.1	61	1.50	8,275	287	8,295	1,816	6,115	8,271	3.19
2,631	Glenwood	Mrs. E. P. Serrin	1,055	6,194	1,418	44	23,936	9.0	23	3.00	2,000	287	2,287	857	1,209	3,362	1.05
2,728	Granite Falls	Mrs. B. E. Palmer	1,400	8,421	2,765	46	17,765	6.5	12	11	3,000	1,323	4,323	971	1,795	3,716	1.41
3,186	Hoyt Lakes	Mrs. Louise Sukovich	3,600	5,736	1,256	39	22,755	7.1	40	5.00	2,860	123	2,983	865	1,068	2,549	.93
3,370	Jackson	Mrs. L. L. Johnson	2,537	9,093	679	37	17,439	4.7	13	11	3,552	451	4,017	706	2,921	4,173	1.19
3,494	Lake City	Mrs. Florence Metzinger	1,690	5,545	1,511	40	16,622	5.0	28	2.38	3,536	1,418	4,954	931	1,540	3,445	1.04
3,310	Le Sueur	Mrs. Gale M. Block	1,800	9,270	1,918	43	12,404	2.9	30	1.81	3,410	209	3,620	555	2,115	2,867	.67
4,199	Lovaine	Mrs. Cora M. Main	2,760	14,876	3,053	71	23,579	5.6	34	2.83	5,076	86	5,162	1,373	2,971	5,961	1.42
3,109	Morris	Margaret E. Grove	2,267	8,521	1,281	38	19,571	7.3	26	2.85	5,067	485	5,552	947	2,480	4,858	1.82
2,674	Ortonville	Mrs. Ada M. Theisen	2,400	12,604	1,557	50	30,783	10.1	28 1/2	3.27	3,976	187	4,163	1,069	1,500	3,351	1.10
3,047	Park Rapids	Mrs. Ray M. Collor	2,400	12,604	1,940	42	44,093	10.2	28 1/2	3.82	8,145	772	8,917	2,075	3,294	7,013	1.64
4,285	Redwood Falls	Mrs. Bernard E. Worsch	2,400	12,604	1,940	42	44,093	10.2	28 1/2	3.82	8,145	772	8,917	2,075	3,294	7,013	1.64
4,174	St. James	Mrs. George Adrian	2,400	12,604	1,940	42	44,093	10.2	28 1/2	3.82	8,145	772	8,917	2,075	3,294	7,013	1.64
3,573	Sauk Centre	Belva Johnson	4,400	19,313	63,453	31	47,200	6.4	53	5.00	5,938	6,498	12,616	2,623	6,793	11,062	1.10
3,723	Silver Bay	Mrs. John P. Davidson	1,050	4,091	1,310	31	16,822	5.8	16	5.00	4,559	291	4,850	2,806	3,486	7,102	.80
3,492	Sleepy Eye	Helen C. Dombrowski	1,250	6,557	2,315	66	20,368	5.8	24	1.50	3,610	10	3,620	634	1,250	2,823	.81
2,628	Spring Valley	Mrs. Bertha Rafferty	1,320	7,279	1,195	44	14,364	5.4	34	5.00	2,102	254	2,356	920	1,265	3,693	1.41
2,701	Springfield	Mrs. Lowell Hartwick	900	6,323	1,401	51	21,417	7.9	13	11	1,900	369	1,969	1,091	914	2,085	.77
2,706	Staples	Elsie M. Ahlbrecht	1,200	7,616	709	26	22,502	8.3	24	3.00	1,885	196	2,081	774	1,200	2,085	.77
2,862	Tracy	Mrs. Alice Finnigan	1,740	12,181	3,360	69	14,731	5.1	28	2.16	2,748	399	3,147	1,539	1,740	3,520	1.23
4,695	Two Harbors	Mrs. Alice W. Hamilton	2,160	9,479	3,257	69	193,643	4.7	42	4.89	5,559	511	6,170	995	5,818	7,046	.82
2,500	Wabasha	June C. Griffith	9720	61,910	1,048	41	11,907	4.7	18	1.90	5,559	511	6,170	995	5,818	7,046	.82
4,381	Wadena	Mrs. Therese M. Pavak	1,510	5,467	1,763	46	23,966	4.7	20	2.20	2,844	314	3,158	717	1,583	2,785	.64
3,691	Windom	Mrs. Arthur Christensen	1,510	5,467	1,763	46	23,966	4.7	20	2.20	4,122	205	4,327	697	1,719	4,213	1.14

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1,000-2,500 Population																
2,064	Ada.....	Mrs. Louise Tufte.....	416	1,808	447	22	1,425	7	2.00	1,494	53	1,547	223	416	683	.33
1,829	Aitkin.....	Mrs. Pearl G. Baker.....	1,100	5,892	1,310	68	4,863	2.6	3.40	1,766	52	1,818	446	1,100	1,860	1.02
2,172	Appleton.....	Mrs. Alvne Cairns.....	650	7,075	989	46	11,146	5.1	1.65	1,600	344	1,944	556	685	1,616	.74
1,597	Baudette.....	Mrs. Oswald Engb.....	360	4,067	484	30	8,030	5.0	4 1/2	1,700	137	837	493	360	853	.53
1,384	Bird Island.....	Mrs. H. J. Lemdecker.....	561	4,754	751	54	7,025	5.0	1.90	965	73	1,038	857	561	1,499	1.08
1,836	Biwabik.....	Mrs. Mary Miners.....	150	47,679	.....	.....	1,615	9	"	300	.....	300	2,145	6,950	*10,253	10
1,086	Bovey.....	Mrs. Nels Waugensteen.....	2,820	12,451	768	45	14,094	12.9	33 1/2	6,469	175	6,644	2,193	4,587	7,798	10
1,033	Brown Valley.....	Mrs. Barbara Piechowaki.....	600	3,259	632	61	2,140	2.0	15	1,504	95	1,599	387	641	1,679	1.53
2,322	Buffalo.....	Mary James.....	720	7,132	970	41	13,567	5.8	12	1,785	599	2,384	970	730	2,060	.89
1,526	Buhl.....	Mrs. Jeanne Staffaroni.....	3,240	13,933	602	39	16,202	10.6	40	9,607	.....	9,607	1,616	3,800	9,682	6.34
2,146	Canby.....	Mrs. Anne Lortie.....	1,808	11,957	1,575	73	21,452	9.9	20	1,800	342	2,148	1,350	578	2,112	.98
1,841	Chatfield.....	Mrs. Alberta Wilson.....	1,560	7,396	1,187	43	3,597	1.9	28	1,635	576	2,211	473	1,700	2,398	1.30
1,356	Cokato.....	Mrs. Martin Kovula.....	8	46,394	.....	.....	992	7	40	300	.....	300	1,779	5,630	*7,469	5.95
1,346	Coleraine.....	Mrs. Burnett Morton.....	3,300	19,450	1,813	20	33,131	24.6	42 1/2	8,015	323	8,338	1,779	5,630	7,469	5.95
1,766	Dawson.....	Ellen M. Dale.....	900	4,807	947	20	11,498	6.5	17	2,993	651	3,644	1,037	900	2,783	1.88
1,612	Delano.....	Mrs. Anna Brookhouse.....	156	1,165	599	37	2,147	1.3	4	194	16	210	166	.....	.....	.....
1,019	Edgerton.....	Mrs. Rosalie M. Kemp.....	302	3,057	1,035	57	8,594	4.8	6	660	30	690	191	302	601	.59
1,763	Elk River.....	Mrs. Mary La Fontaine.....	339	6,007	537	36	3,517	2.3	17	3,438	113	3,551	740	1,797	3,230	1.83
1,489	Fairfax.....	Mrs. Al Herbrand.....	696	4,750	670	60	6,087	5.4	8	500	.....	500	118	339	507	.34
1,112	Foley.....	Mrs. R. G. Engler.....	696	6,087	544	16	4,028	1.7	18 1/2	1,243	58	1,301	484	696	1,180	1.06
2,347	Forest Lake.....	Genevieve Hyslop.....	No report	2,620	544	16	4,028	1.7	6	400	76	476	275	.....	332	.14
1,202	Fulda.....	.....	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,201	Grand Marais.....	Mrs. Oliver Anderson.....	No report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,827	Hallock.....	Mrs. Lottie Pearson.....	64	2,309	216	14	2,994	1.9	5	205	1	206	133	64	206	.14
1,007	Howard Lake.....	Mrs. Marge Rausch.....	431	5,333	559	55	10,333	10.2	"	832	.....	832	526	431	566	.95
1,732	Kasson.....	Bette L. Riedel.....	1,080	5,502	1,088	63	8,730	5.0	21	3,049	221	3,270	993	1,080	2,526	1.46
1,651	Keweenaw.....	Alma L. Lewis.....	*7,642	*14,553	781	47	22,214	.....	5.00	290	12,191	12,481	1,498	10,708	*12,397	1.46
1,624	Kenyon.....	Sedora Underdahl.....	422	4,201	636	25	6,625	4.0	46	1,017	70	1,087	623	422	1,072	.66
1,141	Lamberton.....	Arnell Arnold.....	240	4,067	288	24	4,166	3.6	8	538	.....	538	312	240	856	.49
2,414	Long Prairie.....	Mrs. Ronald Arnold.....	705	5,108	927	38	4,419	1.8	39	859	36	915	180	723	903	.37

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1,000-2,500 Population —Continued—																
2,380	Madison.....	Mrs. C. W. Kells.....	2,152	11,369	985	29	18,757	7.8	2.04	2,500	1,271	3,771	921	2,152	3,736	1.57
2,297	Minnetonka.....	Mrs. I. R. Culshaw.....	2,344	4,263	1,145	88	5,320	4.1	11	556	93	649	418	234	679	.52
2,118	Montgomery.....	Lena Lehman.....	745	1,874	608	29	3,486	1.6	18	800	27	827	174	745	929	.44
1,477	Monticello.....	Mrs. Laila Sundstrom.....	1,000	1,013	109	7	2,017	1.3	2	1,213	91	1,313	648	178	1,621	.79
1,514	Moore Lake.....	Mrs. Nellie Anderson.....	1,068	3,270	1,021	46	6,067	14.9	5	642	.....	733	591	264	867	2.12
1,808	Moose Lake.....	Mrs. George A. Kaskela.....	1,098	13,102	1,070	41	15,769	8.7	19½	3,237	.....	3,237	829	2,158	3,241	1.79
1,943	Mountain Iron.....	Mrs. Susan Kiewer.....	1,020	6,415	679	35	15,625	8.0	3.00	2,203	169	2,372	556	1,155	2,328	1.20
1,712	Mountain Lake.....	Florence Engstrom.....	87,737	917,611	1,362	37	926,708	.....	19½	.....	15,440	15,440	2,389	12,715	15,106	1.0
2,346	Newport.....	Frances Armstrong.....	1,306	4,869	1,256	37	11,574	4.9	45	4,359	168	4,527	2,146	1,306	5,310	1.01
2,355	Olivia.....	Mrs. V. B. Pushing.....	1,030	7,394	1,091	44	17,249	7.3	3.20	2,866	126	2,992	1,158	1,030	2,369	1.01
1,754	Paysonville.....	Mrs. G. E. Johnson.....	720	2,091	600	31	9,436	5.3	13	1,800	47	1,847	730	720	2,369	.90
1,972	Pine City.....	Mrs. Eleanor Hulse.....	1,226	5,494	1,118	57	15,360	7.7	12	2,380	78	2,458	954	1,226	2,278	1.16
1,308	Pine Island.....	Mrs. Myrtle Moller.....	91,500	8,634	2,043	78	12,751	9.7	18	2,740	2,581	5,321	593	1,077	6,398	1.17
1,833	Plainview.....	Mrs. Verne Hansen.....	1,050	5,368	803	41	11,241	6.1	2.09	1,531	128	1,659	591	1,077	2,736	.94
1,491	Preston.....	Mrs. Pearl E. Klein.....	940	5,310	747	38	6,800	4.5	27	1,391	289	1,680	460	940	1,620	1.17
2,146	Roseau.....	Mrs. Roy Stephens.....	1,780	4,856	1,091	51	11,667	5.4	2.80	1,825	643	2,468	553	1,932	2,519	1.17
1,335	Rushford.....	Mrs. Carl W. Kestett.....	360	7,075	1,205	15	10,234	7.6	4	2,002	10	2,012	367	360	2,308	.98
1,882	St. Charles.....	Mrs. John W. Keyser.....	1,200	6,570	835	30	10,100	5.3	20	2,025	153	2,178	843	1,246	2,154	1.14
2,487	Stearns.....	Mrs. Clavin Smith.....	1,250	8,125	1,523	58	20,730	8.3	25	2,850	.....	2,850	1,679	1,250	2,850	1.15
1,670	Stewartville.....	Mrs. John W. Keyser.....	1,170	4,394	1,325	79	12,448	7.4	16	1,673	28	1,701	435	1,170	2,792	1.07
1,138	Tyler.....	Mrs. Inger Buhl.....	420	2,137	343	30	4,370	3.8	3.00	1,048	25	1,073	385	987	1,067	.87
1,180	Walker.....	Mrs. Florence Nelson.....	960	6,150	944	57	7,441	6.3	1.00	1,822	342	2,164	322	960	2,007	1.62
2,007	Warren.....	Mrs. Chas. Urtes.....	240	2,177	500	25	3,936	1.9	11	725	14	739	205	281	522	.26
1,046	Watertown.....	Mrs. Lois Edlund.....	302	1,892	500	31	4,133	3.9	10½	509	51	560	95	302	571	.55
1,623	Waterville.....	Evelyn Gifford.....	462	3,730	223	87	3,788	2.3	2.00	1,400	.....	1,400	87	1,355	1,481	.71
2,088	Winnebago.....	Florence Danson.....	1,355	4,604	500	31	5,948	2.8	11	3,400	123	3,523	968	1,857	3,459	1.89
1,830	Zumbrota.....	Mrs. Ann C. Clark.....	1,800	9,351	1,420	44	17,679	9.6	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹See also statistics on county library service.
²Includes state institution residents who receive state-supported service. Per capita are based only on local population.
³Includes both school and municipal figures.
⁴No tax levied. Receives appropriation from general fund.
⁵School library serving as public library.
⁶Salary paid by school board.
⁷Salary paid in part by school board.
⁸Not computed as county figures are included in total.
⁹No tax levied. Receives appropriation from general fund.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS, 1960

Popu- lation (1960 Census)	PLACE	LIBRARIAN	Salary	Volumes in Library	BORROWERS		Circu- lation Per Capita	Hours Per Week Open for Lending	RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURES			
					Total Including Non- Resident	Per Cent of Local Popu- lation Regis- tered			Tax Levy in Mills	Public Funds	Other Funds	Total Exclud- ing Balance	Books, Period- icals, Binding & Aud. Vis.	Salaries Exclud- ing Janitor Expenses	Total Oper- ating Expenses	Per Capita
	Less Than 1,000 Population															
666	Belgrade	Mrs. E. P. Poverud	300	2,263	414	62	1,835	2.7	.....	13	546	546	170	300	740	1.11
705	Blackduck		No report	received					.....						
744	Browerville	Mrs. Mary Wsloaki	155	2,640	142	19	2,485	3.3	11	300	.....	300	54	155	209	.28
799	Calumet	Sophie Njegovan	1,133	6,630	345	33	5,757	7.2	4.51	1,234	187	1,421	1,204	538	1,901	1.0
862	Carlton	Mrs. H. V. LeMaster	720	3,571	190	22	4,355	5.0	3.90	1,373	29	1,402	594	720	1,325	1.54
823	Graceville	Mrs. John R. Daly	660	6,148	330	31	10,307	12.5	5.00	1,391	43	1,434	352	660	1,456	1.77
837	Grand Meadow	Mrs. Reier Harvey, act.	488	2,412	260	31	2,605	3.1	3.00	833	107	940	190	488	943	1.13
728	Henderson	Margaret Foltz	.....	6,078	180	24	1,880	2.5	3.00	625	6	631	201	.....	639	.88
724	Ironton	Mrs. Gladys Sundt	720	5,285	609	77	5,945	8.2	4.18	2,450	41	2,491	274	900	1,174	1.62
651 ⁴	Kinney	Mrs. Helen Hellman	585	9,300	260	.....	5,523	8.4	1.85	1,965	854	2,849	466	1,204	1,976	3.03
905	Lake Benton	Mrs. Marie Enke	470	4,402	612	64	3,815	4.2	5.00	1,565	58	1,623	173	470	818	.90
971	Le Roy	Elizabeth Ann Price	555	4,187	307	25	3,556	3.6	3.75	1,581	49	1,629	280	555	1,574	1.62
835	Lindstrom	Mrs. M. D. Hafermann	180	1,706	131	16	957	1.1	1.20	500	18	518	43	180	248	.30
408	McKinley	.....	.....	2,381	113	28	1,534	3.7	.....	650	6	656	336	445	879	2.16
879	Marble	Mrs. H. Stenson	1,500	5,501	555	52	4,642	5.2	.52	1,527	38	1,565	202	1,543	1,845	2.10
975	Morgan	Mrs. A. E. Hartell	1,380	5,215	768	79	18,439	18.9	2.00	922	1,369	2,291	731	1,427	2,158	2.21
546	Taylor Falls	Mrs. Russell Iverson	300	6,397	214	39	2,730	5.0	.....	605	24	629	165	300	592	1.08
789	Wabasso	Mrs. Lorenz Kratzke	613	3,576	550	70	.....	.....	1.28	417	1,221	1,638	236	613	1,777	2.25

¹See also statistics on county library service.⁴Includes immediate environs served.¹⁰Not computed as county figures are included in total.¹¹No tax levied. Receives appropriation from general fund.¹²Endowment funds.

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ASSOCIATION LIBRARY STATISTICS, 1960

PLACE	Population	Book Stock	Circulation	RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
				Village	Other	Total	Per Capita
Annandale.....	984	2,126	.....	200	323	546	.56
Bagley.....	1,385	1,109	3,648	500	26	423	.31
Buffalo Lake.....	707 ¹	927	360	.....	25	25	.04
Cannon Falls.....	2,055	3,888	3,332	1,017	149	834	.41
Canton.....	467	1,162	1,070	269	77	180	.39
Cass Lake.....	1,586	.....	2,013	.....	575	682	.43
Chaska.....	2,501	4,950	5,700	480	56	530	.21
Comfrey.....	616 ¹	No report rec	eived.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cook.....	527	2,068	6,400	540	248	720 ³	1.14
Deerwood.....	527 ¹	No report rec	eived.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dodge Center.....	1,441	.....	2,518	638	64	639	.44
Elbow Lake ²	1,521	10,623	5,281	240	666	687	.45
Elmore.....	1,078	.....	.....	200	30	120	.11
Franklin.....	548 ¹	476	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Hancock.....	942	2,363	5,705	269	15	289	.31
Harmony.....	1,214	3,250	4,195	.....	292	475	.39
Hayfield.....	889 ¹	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hendricks.....	797	310	375	.....	130	120	.15
Jasper.....	850 ¹	766	.....	.....	11	7	.08
Kelliber.....	297 ¹	624	195	.....	5	2	.07
Lakefield.....	1,789	684	.....	.....	292	259	.14
Lanesboro.....	1,063	4,727	2,435	480	508	423	.40
LeCenter.....	1,597	2,000	4,578	613	14	572	.36
Mabel.....	815	2,800	.....	350	50	403	.49
McGregor.....	283	1,600	350	53	5	71	.25
Mahnomen.....	1,462	4,785	.....	519	141	1,401	.96
Nerstrand.....	584	5,228	6,479	100	339	304	.52
New York Mills.....	828	.....	.....	50	62	112	.14
Perham.....	2,019 ¹	4,500	11,000	360	.....	38	.02
Peterson.....	283 ¹	1,488	.....	60	.....	.....	.....
Rose Creek.....	351	1,050	200	110	.....	72	.21
Royalton.....	580	1,200	.....	240	159	274	.47
Rush City.....	1,108	2,350	1,110	380	35	380	.34
Ruthton.....	476 ¹	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swanville.....	342 ¹	No report rec	eived.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waconia.....	2,048	2,515	6,105	660	181	433	.21
West Concord.....	810	1,693	2,600	200	50	151	.19
Westbrook.....	1,012	2,742	3,773	200	13	285	.28
Wheaton.....	2,102 ¹	2,200	.....	.....	308	194	.09
Williams.....	317 ¹	475	.....	.....	.....	10	.03
Winthrop.....	1,381	.....	.....	200	51	188	.14
Grand Totals.....	42,182	78,179	79,722	8,928	4,931	11,849	.....
Population served.....	32,209	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹Because of low per capita expenditures (less than 10c) this figure is not included in Population Served.²See table on county library service.³Includes \$120 of county funds.

GRANTS-IN-AID, JULY 1, 1959 - JUNE 30, 1960

LIBRARY	Population Served (1960 Census)	GRANT FUNDS BY PURPOSE				Total Grants	Local Funds
		Salaries and Wages	Books and Materials	Equipment	Other Operating		
Anoka County Library.....	57,821	\$12,245	\$ 5,370	\$ 715	\$3,930	\$22,260	\$39,910
Chippewa County Library.....	15,757	11,097	11,250	12,295	3,896	38,538	12,862
Dakota-Scott Regional Library.....	78,180	30,650	18,390	4,290	7,970	61,300	59,380
East Central Regional Library.....	43,122	18,810	18,980	7,815	10,215	55,820	18,108
Polk County Library.....	36,182	.....	13,550	10,450	1,000	25,000	43,550
Totals.....	231,062	\$72,802	\$67,540	\$35,565	\$27,011	\$202,918	\$173,810

Minnesota Public Library Service By County 1960

The following tabulation shows the 87 counties of Minnesota with their public libraries listed in one of four categories. Only one county in Minnesota (Red Lake) does not have a public library within its borders. The per cent of population served is shown.

Library expenditures in 1960 are shown for each library, with per capita expenditure figures following. A few per capita figures are not figured (NF) because it proved impossible to separate city, village, school and county funds included in the expenditures.

The following symbols have been used:

R—Regional Library

C—County Library

M—City or Village Library

A—Association Library

NR—Not reported, 1960

NF—Not figured

*Indicates state aid funds are included in expenditures

LIBRARIES	Type of Library	Population 1960	Library Expenditures 1960	Per Capita Expenditures 1960	Per Cent Served by Libraries
AITKIN COUNTY		12,162			17.3%
Aitkin.....	M	1,829	1,860	1.02	
McGregor.....	A	283	71	.25	
ANOKA COUNTY		85,916			100 %
Anoka Co. Library.....	C	57,821	61,441*	1.06	
Hq. Spring Lake Park					
Branches: Coon Rapids					
East Side					
Fridley					
1 Bookmobile					
Anoka.....	M	10,562	16,554	1.77	
Columbia Heights.....	M	17,533	14,330	.82	
BECKER COUNTY		23,959			23.5%
Detroit Lakes.....		5,633	4,521	.80	
BELTRAMI COUNTY		23,425			45.7%
Bemidji.....	M	9,958	15,725	1.58	
Blackduck.....	M	765	NR		
Kelliher.....	A	297	2	.07	
BENTON COUNTY		17,287			24.9%
Foley.....	M	1,112	1,180	1.06	
St. Cloud (part).....	M	3,209		(see Stearns Co.)	
BIG STONE COUNTY		8,954			39.0%
Graceville.....	M	823	1,456	1.77	
Ortonville.....	M	2,674	4,858	1.82	
BLUE EARTH COUNTY		44,385			100 %
Blue Earth Co. Library.....	C	20,588	26,917	1.30	
Hq. Mankato					
Branches: Lake Crystal					
Mapleton					
8 stations					
1 Bookmobile					
Mankato.....	M	23,797	31,453	1.32	
BROWN COUNTY		27,676			62.5%
New Ulm.....	M	11,114	24,138	2.17	
Sleepy Eye.....	M	3,492	2,823	.81	
Springfield.....	M	2,701	2,085	.77	
Comfrey (part).....	A	600	NR (see Cottonwood Co.)		

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LIBRARIES	Type of Library	Population 1960	Library Expenditures 1960	Per Capita Expenditures 1960	Per Cent Served by Libraries
CARLTON COUNTY		27,932			40.7%
Carlton.....	M	862	1,325	1.54	
Cloquet.....	M	9,013	20,445	2.27	
Moose Lake.....	M	1,514	867	2.12	
CARVER COUNTY		21,358			26.1%
Watertown.....	M	1,046	571	.55	
Chaska.....	A	2,501	530	.21	
Waconia.....	A	2,048	433	.21	
CASS COUNTY		16,720			16.5%
Walker.....	M	1,180	1,907	1.62	
Cass Lake.....	A	1,586	682	.43	
CHIPPEWA COUNTY		16,320			100 %
Chippewa Co. Library.....	C	15,757	26,299*	1.67	
Hq. Montevideo					
Branches: Clara City					
Maynard					
1 Bookmobile					
Granite Falls (part).....		563	(see Yellow Medicine Co.)		
CHISAGO COUNTY		13,419			18.5%
Lindstrom.....	M	835	248	.30	
Taylor's Falls.....	M	546	592	1.08	
Rush City.....	A	1,108	380	.34	
CLAY COUNTY		39,080			100 %
Clay County Library.....	C	16,146	17,284	1.07	
Hq. Moorhead					
Branches: Barnesville					
Hawley					
1 Station					
1 Bookmobile					
Moorhead.....	M	22,934	30,264	1.32	
CLEARWATER COUNTY		8,864			15.6%
Bagley.....	A	1,385	423	.31	
COOK COUNTY		3,377			38.5%
Grand Marais.....	M	1,301	NR		
COTTONWOOD COUNTY		16,166			41.2%
Mountain Lake.....	M	1,943	2,328	1.20	
Windom.....	M	3,691	4,213	1.14	
Comfrey (part).....	A	16	(see Brown County)		
Westbrook.....	A	1,012	285	.28	
CROW WING COUNTY		32,134			50.5%
Brainerd.....	M	12,898	17,744	1.41	
Crosby.....	M	2,629	1,588	.60	
Ironton.....	M	724	1,174	1.62	
Deerwood.....	A	527	NR		
DAKOTA COUNTY		78,303			100 %
Dakota-Scott Regional Library.....	R	56,271	101,429*	1.30	
Hq. West St. Paul					
Branches: Farmington					
Hastings					
2 Bookmobiles					
(See also Scott County)					
South St. Paul.....	M	22,032	30,797	1.40	
DODGE COUNTY		13,259			30.0%
Kasson.....	M	1,732	2,526	1.46	
Dodge Center.....	A	1,441	639	.44	
Hayfield.....	A	889	NR		
West Concord.....	A	810	151	.19	

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LIBRARIES	Type of Library	Population 1960	Library Expenditures 1960	Per Capita Expenditures 1960	Per Cent Served by Libraries
DOUGLAS COUNTY		21,313			31.4%
Alexandria.....	M	6,713	13,024	1.94	
FARIBAULT COUNTY		23,685			31.0%
Blue Earth.....	M	4,200	5,745	1.37	
Winnebago.....	M	2,088	1,481	.71	
Elmore.....	A	1,078	120	.11	
FILLMORE COUNTY		23,768			44.3%
Chatfield (part).....	M	1,240	2,398	1.30	
Preston.....	M	1,491	1,735	1.16	
Rushford.....	M	1,335	1,308	.98	
Spring Valley.....	M	2,628	3,693	1.41	
Canton.....	A	467	180	.39	
Harmony.....	A	1,214	475	.39	
Lanesboro.....	A	1,063	423	.40	
Mabel.....	A	815	403	.49	
Peterson.....	A	283	NR		
FREEBORN COUNTY		37,891			45.1%
Albert Lea.....	M	17,108	23,166	1.35	
GOODHUE COUNTY		33,035			52.5%
Kenyon.....	M	1,624	1,072	.66	
Pine Island.....	M	1,308	3,947	3.02	
Red Wing.....	M	10,528	27,495	2.70	
Zumbrota.....	M	1,830	3,459	1.89	
Cannon Falls.....	A	2,055	834	.41	
GRANT COUNTY		8,870			100 %
Elbow Lake.....	A	1,521	687	.45	
County service by Elbow Lake.....		7,349	750	.10	
HENNEPIN COUNTY		842,854			100 %
Hennepin Co. Library.....	C	348,612	429,582	1.23	
Hq. Minneapolis					
Branches:					
Bloomington		Groveland		Orono	
Champlin		Hamel		Osseo	
Crystal		Long Lake		Richfield	
Edina		Maple Plain		Robbinsdale	
Excelsior		Minnetonka Mills		St. Bonifacius	
Glen Lake		Minnewashta		St. Louis Park	
Glen Lake San.		Morningside		Wayzata	
Golden Valley		Mound			
7 Stations					
2 Bookmobiles					
Hopkins.....	M	11,370	20,204	1.78	
Minneapolis.....	M	482,872	2,012,999	4.17	
14 Branches					
HOUSTON COUNTY		16,588			15.4%
Caledonia.....	M	2,563	1,882	.73	
HUBBARD COUNTY		9,962			30.5%
Park Rapids.....	M	3,047	3,351	1.10	
ISANTI COUNTY		13,530			100 %
East Central Regional Library.....	R	13,530	58,583*	1.36	
Hq. Cambridge					
1 Bookmobile					
(see also Mille Lacs and Pine counties)					

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LIBRARIES	Type of Library	Population 1960	Library Expenditures 1960	Per Capita Expenditures 1960	Per Cent Served by Libraries
ITASCA COUNTY		38,006			100 %
County service by Coleraine and others		16,551	10,141	.61	
Bovey.....	M	1,086	7,798	NF	
Calumet.....	M	799	1,901	NF	
Coleraine.....	M	1,346	8,010	5.95	
Grand Rapids.....	M	13,982	27,624	1.98	
Keewatin.....	M	1,651	12,397	NF	
Marble.....	M	879	1,845	2.10	
Nashwauk.....	M	1,712	15,396	NF	
JACKSON COUNTY		15,501			33.2%
Jackson.....	M	3,370	2,781	.83	
Lakefield.....	A	1,789	259	.14	
KANABEC COUNTY		9,007			100 %
Kanabec Co. Library.....	C	9,007	1,913	.21	
Hq. Mora					
KANDIYOHI COUNTY		29,987			100 %
Kandiyohi Co.-Willmar Library.....	C-M	29,987	43,589	1.45	
Hq. Willmar					
Branches: Atwater					
Lake Lillian					
New London					
Raymond					
Spicer					
8 Stations					
1 Bookmobile					
KITTSO COUNTY		8,343			18.3%
Hallock.....	M	1,527	206	.14	
KOOCHICHING COUNTY		18,190			100 %
International Falls.....	M	6,778	33,677		
County service by International Falls		11,412	(2,734)		
3 Stations					
LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY		13,330			31.1%
Dawson.....	M	1,766	2,783	1.58	
Madison.....	M	2,380	3,736	1.57	
LAKE COUNTY		13,702			100 %
County service by Silver Bay					
and Two Harbors.....		5,284	4,710	NF	
Silver Bay.....	M	3,723	7,105	NF	
Two Harbors.....	M	4,695	5,818	NF	
LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY ...		4,304			37.1%
Baudette.....	M	1,597	853	.53	
Williams.....	A	317	10	.03	
LE SUEUR COUNTY		19,906			43.4%
Le Sueur.....	M	3,310	3,445	1.04	
Montgomery.....	M	2,118	929	.44	
Waterville.....	M	1,623	608	.37	
Le Center.....	A	1,597	527	.36	
LINCOLN COUNTY		9,651			29.4%
Lake Benton.....	M	905	818	.90	
Tyler.....	M	1,138	986	.87	
Hendricks.....	A	797	120	.15	
LYON COUNTY		22,655			100 %
Marshall-Lyon Co. Library.....	C-M	16,199	20,266	1.25	
Hq. Marshall					
14 Stations					
Minneota.....	M	1,297	679	.52	
Tracy.....	M	2,862	3,520	1.23	

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LIBRARIES	Type of Library	Population 1960	Library Expenditures 1960	Per Capita Expenditures 1960	Per Cent Served by Libraries
MCLEOD COUNTY		24,401			38.6%
Glencoe.....	M	3,216	3,362	1.05	
Hutchinson.....	M	6,207	10,396	1.67	
MAHNOMEN COUNTY		6,341			23.0%
Mahnomen.....	A	1,462	1,401	.96	
MARSHALL COUNTY		14,262			14.0%
Warren.....	M	2,007	522	.26	
MARTIN COUNTY		26,986			100 %
Fairmont.....	M	9,745	9,518	.98	
Martin Co. Library.....	C	17,271	31,795	1.88	
Hq. Fairmont 12 Stations					
MEEKER COUNTY		18,887			100 %
Litchfield.....	M	5,078	11,526	NF	
County service by Litchfield.....		13,809	(1,000)		
MILLE LACS COUNTY		14,560			100 %
East Central Regional Library.....	R	14,560	58,583*	1.36	
Branches: Milaca Princeton 1 Bookmobile (See also Isanti and Pine Counties)					
MORRISON COUNTY		26,641			30.5%
Little Falls.....	M	7,551	8,166	1.08	
Royalton.....	A	580	274	.47	
Swanville.....	A	242	NR		
MOWER COUNTY		48,498			61.9%
Austin.....	M	27,908	30,858	1.11	
Grand Meadow.....	M	837	943	1.13	
Le Roy.....	M	971	1,574	1.62	
Rose Creek.....	A	351	72	.21	
MURRAY COUNTY		14,743			25.0%
Fulda.....	M	1,202	NR		
Slayton.....	M	2,487	2,850	1.15	
NICOLLET COUNTY		23,196			62.1%
North Mankato.....	M	5,927	6,374	1.08	
St. Peter.....	M	8,484	8,203	1.34	
NOBLES COUNTY		23,365			100 %
Nobles County Library.....		23,365	40,489	1.73	
Hq. Worthington Branch: Adrian 23 Stations 1 Bookmobile					
NORMAN COUNTY		11,253			18.3%
Ada.....	M	2,064	683	.33	
New county-wide service in process of establishment, 1961.					
OLMSTED COUNTY		65,532			100 %
Rochester.....	M	40,663	96,484	NF	
County service by Rochester.....		22,598	(12,597)	NF	
Stewartville.....	M	1,670	1,792	1.07	
Chatfield (part).....	M	601			
			(See Fillmore County)		
OTTER TAIL COUNTY		48,960			44.0%
Fergus Falls.....	M	13,733	21,468	1.81	
New York Mills.....	A	828	112	.14	
Perham.....	A	2,019	38	.02	

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LIBRARIES	Type of Library	Population 1960	Library Expenditures 1960	Per Capita Expenditures 1960	Per Cent Served by Libraries
PENNINGTON COUNTY		12,965			100 %
Thief River Falls.....	M	7,151	19,888	NF	
County service by Thief River Falls...		5,814	(1,400)	NF	
PINE COUNTY		17,004			100 %
East Central Regional Library.....	R	15,032	58,583*	1.36	
Branches: Askov					
Hinckley					
Sandstone					
1 Bookmobile					
(See also Isanti and Mille Lacs Co.)					
Pine City.....	M	1,972	2,278	1.16	
PIPESTONE COUNTY		13,605			46.6%
Edgerton.....	M	1,019	601	.59	
Pipestone.....	M	5,324	9,009	1.69	
Jasper.....	A	850	7	.08	
Ruthton.....	A	476	NR		
POLK COUNTY		36,182			100 %
Polk County Library.....		36,182	55,099*	1.52	
Hq. Crookston					
Branches: Climax					
East Grand Forks					
Fosston					
McIntosh					
1 Bookmobile					
POPE COUNTY		11,914			22.0%
Glenwood.....	M	2,631	3,716	1.41	
RAMSEY COUNTY		422,525			100 %
Ramsey County Library.....	C	87,745	91,613	1.04	
Hq. St. Paul					
Branches: Lake Johanna					
Lakeside (Mounds View)					
2 Bookmobiles					
North St. Paul.....	M	8,520	6,635	.78	
St. Paul.....	M	313,411	862,136	2.75	
8 Branches					
White Bear Lake.....	M	12,849	9,248	.72	
RED LAKE COUNTY		5,830			None
REDWOOD COUNTY		21,718			33.1%
Lamberton.....	M	1,141	556	.49	
Morgan.....	M	975	2,158	2.21	
Redwood Falls.....	M	4,285	7,013	1.64	
Wabasso.....	M	789	1,777	2.25	
RENVILLE COUNTY		23,249			22.4%
Bird Island.....	M	1,384	1,499	1.08	
Fairfax.....	M	1,489	507	.34	
Olivia.....	M	2,355	2,369	1.01	
Buffalo Lake.....	A	707	25	.04	
Franklin.....	A	548	NR		
RICE COUNTY		38,988			67.2%
Faribault.....	M	16,926	30,223	2.22	
Northfield.....	M	8,707	10,403	1.19	
Nerstrand.....	A	584	305	.52	
ROCK COUNTY		11,864			35.8%
Luverne.....	M	4,249	2,867	.67	
ROSEAU COUNTY		12,154			17.6%
Roseau.....	M	2,146	2,519	1.17	

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LIBRARIES	Type of Library	Population 1960	Library Expenditures 1960	Per Capita Expenditures 1960	Per Cent Served by Libraries
ST. LOUIS COUNTY		231,588			100 %
County service by Duluth, Ely, Hibbing and Virginia.....		54,806	29,190	.53	
Branch: Proctor 56 Stations					
Aurora.....	M	2,799	6,749	2.41	
Babbitt.....	M	2,587	1,493	.58	
Biwabik.....	M	1,836	300	.16	
Buhl.....	M	1,526	9,682	6.34	
Chisholm.....	M	7,144	24,468	3.38	
Duluth.....	M	106,884	193,507	1.81	
5 Branches					
Ely.....	M	5,438	11,395	2.10	
Eveleth.....	M	7,637	16,150	2.11	
Gilbert.....	M	2,591	8,271	3.19	
Hibbing.....	M	17,731	60,356	3.40	
Hoyt Lakes.....	M	3,186	10,800	3.39	
Kinney.....	M	651	1,976	3.03	
McKinley.....	M	408	879	2.16	
Mountain Iron.....	M	1,808	3,241	1.79	
Virginia.....	M	14,034	60,928	4.34	
Cook.....	A	527	720	1.14	
SCOTT COUNTY		21,909	101,429*	1.30	100 %
Dakota-Scott Regional Library.....	R				
Branches: Belle Plaine Jordan New Prague Shakopee					
2 Bookmobiles (See also Dakota County)					
SHERBURNE COUNTY		12,861			38.3%
Elk River.....	M	1,763	3,230	1.83	
St. Cloud (part).....		3,166		(see Stearns Co.)	
SIBLEY COUNTY		16,228			12.9%
Henderson.....	M	728	639	.88	
Winthrop.....	A	1,381	188	.14	
STEARNS COUNTY		80,345			100 %
Stearns County Library.....	C	46,912	32,619	.69	
Hq. St. Cloud Branches: Albany Cold Spring Melrose					
5 Stations 1 Bookmobile					
Belgrade.....	M	666	740	1.11	
Paynesville.....	M	1,754	1,586	.90	
St. Cloud (part, see also Benton and Sherburne Co.).....	M	27,440	59,353	1.81	
Sauk Centre.....	M	3,573	11,062	NF	
STEELE COUNTY		25,029			100 %
Owatonna.....	M	13,409	47,537	NF	
County service by Owatonna.....		11,620	(5,029)		
STEVENS COUNTY		11,262			45.6%
Morris.....	M	4,199	5,961	1.42	
Hancock.....	A	942	289	.31	
SWIFT COUNTY		14,936			39.1%
Appleton.....	M	2,172	1,616	.74	
Benson.....	M	3,678	4,078	1.11	

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TODD COUNTY		23,119			25.3%
Browerville.....	M	744	209	.28	
Long Prairie.....	M	2,414	903	.37	
Staples.....	M	2,706	2,085	.77	
TRAVERSE COUNTY		7,503			13.7%
Browns Valley.....	M	1,033	1,579	1.53	
Wheaton.....	A	2,102	194	.09	
WABASHA COUNTY		17,007			46.0%
Lake City.....	M	3,494	4,173	1.19	
Plainview.....	M	1,833	1,731	.94	
Wabasha.....	M	2,500	2,038	.82	
WADENA COUNTY		12,199			35.9%
Wadena.....	M	4,381	2,785	NF	
WASECA COUNTY		16,041			100 %
Waseca County Library.....	C	16,041	23,842	1.49	
Hq. Waseca					
Branches: Janesville					
New Richland					
4 Stations					
1 Bookmobile					
WASHINGTON COUNTY		52,432			100 %
County service by Stillwater.....		36,221	10,226	.28	
2 Branches					
4 Stations					
1 Bookmobile					
Bayport.....	M	3,205	606	NF	
Forest Lake.....	M	2,347	332	NF	
Newport.....	M	2,349	5,310	NF	
Stillwater.....	M	8,310	18,887	2.27	
WATONWAN COUNTY		14,460			100 %
Watonwan County Library.....	C	10,286	10,802	1.06	
Hq. St. James					
Branch: Madelia					
8 Stations					
St. James.....	M	4,174	2,507	.60	
WILKIN COUNTY		10,650			40.8%
Breckenridge.....	M	4,335	4,678	1.08	
WINONA COUNTY		40,937			65.4%
St. Charles.....	M	1,882	2,154	1.14	
Winona.....	M	24,895	60,149	2.42	
WRIGHT COUNTY		29,935			29.3%
Buffalo.....	M	2,322	2,060	.89	
Cokato.....	M	1,356	7,469	NF	
Delano.....	M	1,612	NR		
Howard Lake.....	M	1,007	956	.95	
Monticello.....	M	1,477	1,162	.79	
Annandale.....	A	984	546	.56	
YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY		15,523			31.3%
Canby.....	M	2,146	2,112	.98	
Granite Falls.....	M	2,728	2,549	.93	

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

Adult Books of 1960

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A selection of books for the small public library. Low budget libraries are urged to borrow expensive books from the State Library Division for examination before purchase. Librarians should check issues of the Booklist (American Library Association, subscription \$6.00 per year) when selecting books for purchase.

Non-Fiction

- Adamson, Joy. *Born free; a lioness of two worlds*. Pantheon. 4.95. The Adamsons, game wardens in Kenya, reared a lioness from orphan babyhood as their pet. Realizing that they could not keep her when she was full grown, they undertook to train her to be self-sufficient in wild life, and eventually were able to free her for a happy life in her natural state. Elsa, the lioness, is a beguiling and photogenic creature, and this story of her life will delight animal lovers.
- Arnow, Harriette. *Seedtime on the Cumberland*. Macmillan. 7.50. Lovingly and poetically written, this is a vividly detailed account of pioneer life along the Cumberland River, in Kentucky and Tennessee.
- Art Directors Club of New York. *Symbology: the use of symbols in visual communication; ed. by Elwood Whitney*. Hastings House. 6.95. A fascinating and, of course, well illustrated collection of papers on the use of symbols in communication, ranging through such topics as hobo signs and road signs, and symbolism in advertising and in religion.
- Asimov, Isaac. *The intelligent man's guide to science*. Basic Books. 2 vols., 15.00. Mr. Asimov has a well established reputation as a writer of accurate and understandable books on scientific subjects. In this work he surveys the physical and biological sciences—history, present knowledge, and applications.
- Bakeless, John. *Turncoats, traitors and heroes*. Lippincott. 6.50. An exciting history of espionage and counter-espionage during the War of Independence.
- Baranski, Matthew. *Graphic design; a creative approach*. International Textbook. 9.00. A clearly expressed, much illustrated manual for the teacher or hobbyist, encouraging the creation of original designs and patterns with the help of such simple, everyday things as sponges, buttons, and string.
- Barker, Will. *Familiar insects of America*. Harper. 4.95. An attractive, well illustrated volume presents scientific data and interesting notes in an informal style.
- Barnett, A. D. *Communist China and Asia: challenge to American policy*. Harper. 5.25. The Council on Foreign Relations presents a much-needed comprehensive survey of Communist China — developments within the country since the establishment of communism, relations with Asian neighbors, and implications for the U. S. and the world.
- Berenson, Bernhard. *The passionate sight-seer; from the diaries, 1947-1956*. Abrams. 10.00. During the years covered, the famous art critic visited places in Italy and North Africa. Excerpts from his diaries give witty, original observations on many subjects, but primarily on works of art he saw. The book is splendidly illustrated with photographs of the places and objects discussed.
- Bent, Arthur. *Bent's life histories of North American birds; ed. and abr. by H. H. Collins, jr.* Harper. 2 vols., 5.95 ea. An abridgment of the 21 volume study published by the Smithsonian Institution from 1919 to 1958. Such a drastic abridgment necessarily means that a great deal of the original material is omitted. Nevertheless, what is left contains a wealth of information, charmingly presented.
- Bolz, J. A. *Portage into the past*. Univ. of Minn. Press. 4.50. The author and his wife canoed and portaged from Grand Portage to Rainy lake, following the fa-

vorite route of the explorers and voyageurs of early days. The present-day trip combined the pleasures of outdoor life with a fascinating excursion into history. As they traveled, the portagers read excerpts from diaries of the early expeditions, comparing circumstances and searching for landmarks, bringing the past to life.

Brown, Robert, and Weigel, Gustave. *An American dialogue; a Protestant looks at Catholicism and a Catholic looks at Protestantism*. Doubleday. 2.95. An exchange of views by two able spokesmen for their respective churches, makes a timely contribution to the current upsurge of interest. Although two views, however well informed, cannot cover the multiplicity of opinions that exist, they are a fine start toward a highly desirable mutual understanding.

Clark, Stanley. *The man who is France: the story of General Charles de Gaulle*. Dodd. 3.50. General de Gaulle is one of the commanding figures of our age—a great hero of World War II, the hope of France in the turmoil since then, and one of the outstanding actors in the present agonizing struggle in Africa. The story of his life is of timely interest, and this book, a simple but interesting account, gives us some knowledge of the man as well as the legend.

Copland, Aaron. *Copland on music*. Doubleday. 3.95. Miscellaneous essays about music and musicians. *New York times* says of Mr. Copland, "The qualities of clarity, liveliness, elegance, precision and directness which distinguish his music make him a fine essayist. And beneath the clear and simple surface of both lies a wealth of ideas."

Cousins, Norman. *Dr. Schweitzer of Lambaréné*. Harper. 3.95. The editor of *Saturday review* went to Africa to see for himself the work of the famed missionary doctor. His record of his journey, what he saw in Africa and in the mission at Lambaréné, what he learned of the doctor, is a moving tribute to one of the great men of our day.

Daiches, David. *A critical history of English literature*. Ronald. 2 vols., 12.50. Dr. Daiches is a famous authority on English literature, and his historical and interpretative survey is written in pleasant style.

Eifert, Virginia. *Land of the snowshoe hare*.

Dodd. 4.50. Perceptive and enthusiastic observations of woods and wild life along the Minnesota-Canada border, that will delight nature lovers.

Fitzsimmons, Thomas, and others. *USSR: its people, its society, its culture*. Tapplinger. 8.50. One of an excellent series, the Survey of world cultures, this is an authoritative account of political, economic, and social conditions in Russia.

Fleming, Thomas. *Now we are enemies; the story of Bunker Hill*. St. Martin's. 5.00. A fascinating picture of the battle that really started the War of Independence, of the events that led up to it, and of the men who fought it.

Frankfurter, Felix. *Felix Frankfurter reminisces*. Reynal. 5.00. Justice Frankfurter consented to a series of tape-recorded interviews about his life and work, the history he has seen and played a part in. The interviews are here woven into a consecutive story of the man and the period.

Gabrielsen, M. A., and others. *Aquatics handbook*. Prentice-Hall. 5.25. A comprehensive, clearly illustrated guide to swimming, diving, boating, surf-boarding and water skiing, with chapters on shows and games, operation of swimming areas, and swimming for the handicapped.

Gibney, Frank. *The operators*. Harper. 3.95. A detailed account of business dishonesty—frauds, embezzlements, expense account and tax cheating, etc.—this is an indictment not only of those guilty of the practices but also of the apathetic public who condone them.

Gombrich, Ernst. *Art and illusion; a study in the psychology of pictorial representation*. Pantheon. 10.00. Scholarly, lucidly written, aptly illustrated, this is a study of one aspect of the psychology of art that is apropos to the still continuing debate on "non-representational" vs. "representational" art. The author states his thesis as a question: "Why is it that different ages and different nations have represented the visible world in such different ways?"

Grout, Donald. *A history of Western music*. Norton. 8.95. A useful survey beginning with ancient Greece, pleasantly written by a professor of music at Cornell University.

Heilbroner, Robert. *The future as history; the historic currents of our time and the direction in which they are taking America*. Harper. 4.00. A summing up of the

- present problems of the world, their background, and their probable effects on the future. Mr. Heilbroner warns against the traditional American optimism which may lead to apathy instead of effective action in solving the problems.
- Hubbard, Alice. *This land of ours; community and conservation projects for citizens*. Macmillan. 4.95. A handbook on conservation of the natural beauty of the land, valuable particularly for its suggestion and description of specific projects that can be adapted to any community.
- Hughes, Langston, comp. *An African treasury: articles, essays, stories, poems, by black Africans*. Crown. 3.50. Ranging from folklore to articles on current events, this collection is interesting for itself, doubly interesting because its authors are a people of whose talents we know so little.
- Irwin, Margaret. *That great Lucifer: a portrait of Sir Walter Raleigh*. Harcourt. 4.50. A colorful picture of one of the most romantic figures of the Elizabethan age, and of the age itself.
- Jones, Maldwyn. *American immigration*. Univ. of Chic. Press. 6.00. One of the University of Chicago History of American civilization series, this account of an important aspect of our history combines sound scholarship with a pleasantly readable style.
- Jones, Robert. *The Civil War in the Northwest: Nebraska, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, and the Dakotas*. Univ. of Oklahoma Press. 4.00. In this Centennial year, a welcome addition to the books on the Civil War is this record of the Indian troubles which occurred simultaneously in the Northwest of that time. It discusses causes and campaigns of the Indian wars, and the effects of the required diversion of men and material from the Southern front.
- Knauth, Percy. *Wind on my wings*. Doubleday. 3.95. A joyous record of the pleasures of private plane flying. Mr. Knauth's writing takes the reader up with him to share the terrors, thrills, and triumphs of learning to fly.
- Kurzman, Dan. *Kishi and Japan; the search for the sun*. Obolensky. 5.95. A highly readable and informative biography of Nebosuke Kishi, until recently premier of Japan, reflects a sort of miniature history of his country. Born of the Samurai, the aristocratic military class, he knew the pride of power, the strains of war, the bitterness of defeat, and then the beginning of rebuilding.
- Lessere, Samuel. *We retired to travel; how we stretched our minds and our dollars in Europe*. Doubleday. 3.95. A delightful account of leisurely touring through Europe, written with humor and enthusiasm, and including practical information for other tourists—a book well calculated to make the reader start checking on his pension prospects.
- Lewis, Clive Staples. *The four loves*. Harcourt. 3.75. A warm and gentle, but penetrating, exploration of the various kinds of loves that humans feel, from liking others to love of God.
- Lowry, Nelson. *The Minnesota community: country and town in transition*. Univ. of Minn. Press. 4.25. A valuable addition to local history, tracing the social and economic development of the state from the original wilderness, through the predominantly rural period, to the present urban.
- McGinley, Phyllis. *Times three; selected verse from three decades with seventy new poems*. Viking. 5.00. Mrs. McGinley's light verse has been charming readers for three decades; now it has been collected for their continued pleasure. She views our world with a sharp and witty eye, and writes of it with delightful facility.
- Minnesota heritage*. T. S. Denison Co. 12.95. A big, well-illustrated anthology on Minnesota life and history, by various experts. A sampling of chapters — By Minnesota waters, by Grace Nute; Archbishop Ireland colonizes, by Msgr. Shannon; Minnesota's first public libraries, by Glenn Lewis; the Republican Party in Minnesota, by Val Bjornson.
- Mitau, G. T. *Politics in Minnesota*. Univ. of Minn. Press. 1.95. An information packed survey of past and present in Minnesota politics and government, recommended in spite of the fact that it is available only in paper binding.
- Newton, Eric. *The arts of man; an anthology and interpretation of great works of art*. N. Y. Graphic Society. 5.95. A survey giving a brief account of each period of art, then biographical, descriptive, and critical commentary on a few representative works. Remarkably well illustrated for such a small and inexpensive volume.

- Novak, Joseph, pseud. *The future is ours, comrade; conversations with the Russians*. Doubleday. 3.95. During a lengthy stay in Russia, the author talked with Russians of all levels. Their way of living as he shows it is not attractive to western minds, but he shows the people to be as a whole convinced that it is a good life, and confident of the future.
- Nowell, Elizabeth. *Thomas Wolfe: a biography*. Doubleday. 5.95. Miss Nowell was Wolfe's literary agent and the editor of his published letters. Thus she writes from close knowledge, an affectionate portrait of an exasperating genius.
- Priestley, J. B. *Literature and western man*. Harper. 6.95. A stimulating informal history, written with Mr. Priestley's usual charm, of great men of letters and their times.
- Ratigan, William. *Great Lakes shipwrecks and survivals*. Eerdmans. 5.50. These exciting accounts of disasters, tragedies, escapes, and courage have two attractions for Minnesota readers—the universal fascination of ships and the sea, and the local interest in the Great Lakes.
- Rostow, Walt. *The stages of economic growth: a non-communist manifesto*. Cambridge. 3.75. An optimistic study of the steps by which a nation changes from primitive technology to full economic development, illustrated by surveys of the economic histories of the U. S. and the U.S.S.R. Of special interest because of the present wide concern about the underdeveloped countries.
- Salisbury, Harrison. *To Moscow—and beyond; a reporter's narrative*. Harper. 4.50. A former news correspondent in Russia revisited the country after an absence of five years, and here reports on the changes he noted. The most telling part of the book is probably the description of Siberia near the Chinese border, with China as a looming menace.
- Shirer, William. *The rise and fall of the Third Reich; a history of Nazi Germany*. Simon. 10.00. Through years of residence in Germany as a news correspondent, and more years of study of captured German documents, Mr. Shirer writes with authority on Hitler's Reich. He also writes well. He gives us a detailed, readable account of the Nazi years and of the twisted tyrant who dominated them.
- Simons, David. *Man high*. Doubleday. 4.50. An exciting report of Lt. Col. Simons' record-breaking balloon flights into the stratosphere, a pioneer contribution to the success of space flight.
- Smith, Goldwin. *The heritage of man: a history of the world*. Scribner. 12.50. Professor Smith, a historian of repute, has achieved a notable success in a difficult task. He covers the vast field of world history in only about 800 pages, presenting always a clear and interesting picture of events, preserving a smoothly flowing narrative and an enjoyable literary style.
- Smith, Ralph. *The health hucksters*. Crowell. 3.95. A hard-hitting attack, by a former staff member of the National Better Business Bureau, on the false claims and scare advertising used to sell useless or over-priced drugs and, even worse, encourage dangerous self-diagnosis and delay of effective medical attention.
- Snyder, Louis. *The War: a concise history, 1939-1945*. Messner. 7.95. A straightforward, brief account of causes, campaigns, and immediate results.
- Stars and stripes. Story of World War II; ed. by Robert Meyer*. McKay. 5.95. Selections from the G.I. periodical, *Stars and stripes*, are arranged chronologically with introductory and connecting comment, to make a history of World War II as seen and told by the men in service.
- Thorp, Willard. *American writing in the twentieth century*. Harvard. 5.00. A study of trends, movements, and high points in American literature since 1900, this is valuable for its comprehensive coverage of the period.
- Uris, Dorothy. *Everybody's book of better speaking*. McKay. 4.95. Since we all talk a great deal all of us should be interested in the quality of our voices and ways of making them more pleasing. This book tells us, simply, directly, and amusingly, how to analyze and improve our speech and, if we are parents, the speech of our children.
- Weyer, Edward. *Primitive peoples today*. Doubleday. 10.00. Richly illustrated, informative account of life among fourteen varied primitive tribes of the present day.
- Winslow, Kathryn. *Alaska bound*. Dodd. 4.95. A thoroughly enjoyable guidebook, this will be a pleasure to armchair travelers too. It also contains much useful ref-

erence information, such as lists of Alaskan rivers and animals, and tables of climate and distances.

Fiction

- Caldwell, Taylor. *The Listener*. Doubleday. 3.95. An inspirational book about a building established as a haven for the troubled, where they can freely tell their sufferings and seek help from an unseen listener.
- Chase, Mary Ellen. *The lovely ambition*. Norton. 3.95. Miss Chase writes in her usual graceful style, with quietly beautiful descriptions of people, places, and events, in this story of a Wesleyan parson who brings his family from England to Maine, late in the nineteenth century.
- Cormier, Robert. *Now and at the hour*. Coward. 3.00. A quiet, intensely moving story of a man dying of cancer, trying to spare his family pain, looking back and wishing he could have done more with his life, looking forward and hoping for courage.
- Fischer, Marjorie. *Mrs. Sherman's summer*. Lippincott. 3.95. One summer, 1911, in the life of a wealthy Long Island family. The family is tyrannized by the oldest brother until the matriarch, Mrs. Sherman, takes a hand.
- Fleming, Berry. *Winter rider*. Lippincott. 3.50. A financially successful novelist, driving through rural Georgia, unwillingly takes with him a hitch-hiking girl musician. When their car breaks down, a strange encounter with some people of the region, coupled with the girl's ideas, leads him to reconsider his work and its value.
- Hersey, John. *The child buyer; a novel in the form of hearings before the Standing Committee on Education, Welfare and Public Morality of a certain state senate, investigating the conspiracy of Mr. Wissey Jones, with others, to purchase a male child*. Knopf. 4.00. Mr. Hersey turns to satire and has some quite savage fun with congressional investigations, educational crash programs, and similar phenomena of our times. The story, being satire, reaches levels of the fantastic that are akin to science fiction. But the characters are real; and the reader, while enjoying the fun, has pangs of sympathy for the ten-year-old genius whose plight is being investigated.
- Holt, Victoria. *Mistress of Mellyn*. Doubleday. 3.95. A romantic story of a Victorian governess in a gloomy, mystery-haunted Cornwall mansion.
- Household, Geoffrey. *Watcher in the shadows*. Little. 3.95. A gripping suspense story starts when a former British secret agent discovers that a mistaken avenger is bent on killing him. The circumstances make police protection ineffectual, and he must cope with the murderer alone.
- Lee, Harper. *To kill a mockingbird*. Lippincott. 3.95. A quiet little Alabama town in the 1930's is the scene, and a delightful little girl is the narrator, of a story of violence and compassion, hatred and good will, which she herself only half understands but which she conveys vividly to the reader.
- McNeillie, John (Ian Niall, pseud). *A tiger walks*. Morrow. 3.75. A circus tiger escapes in a quiet Welsh village, and ranges the misty hills, killing men and animals. Village and farm people wait in helpless terror, while police and soldiers hunt the beast.
- Matheson, Richard. *The beardless warriors*. Little. 4.50. A story of teen-age soldiers in World War II, follows one eighteen-year-old through two weeks of battle that turn him into a seasoned leader.
- Mauriac, Claude. *The dinner party*. Braziller. 4.00. A novel distinguished by its skillful use of an unusual device. The story is told entirely in the conversation and thoughts of eight people at a fashionable French dinner party. The author gives no direct guide as to who is speaking or thinking, but the reader soon learns to identify each by what is said, and to trace the lives and doings of the people by their words.
- Snow, Charles. *The Affair*. Scribner. 4.50. An instructor in an English college is accused of fraud and dismissed. Others on the faculty feel that the charge is unfair, and work for a new hearing. Suspense builds up slowly but tightly in the clash of personalities and politics before the Affair is settled.
- Wibberley, Leonard. *The hands of Cormac Joyce*. Putnam. 2.95. A simple little story, charmingly told, of fisherfolk on a tiny

Irish island, and of a young boy whose strength and courage are tested by a violent storm.

Williams, Vinnie. *Walk Egypt*. 4.50. A

moving story of a Georgia hill woman, embittered by childhood tragedy, who determines to grow a hard shell against the hurts of life.

Chapter 55, Laws of Minnesota, 1961

AN ACT relating to regional libraries and providing for the participation of existing city and village libraries in such regional libraries.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. [REGIONAL LIBRARIES.] Subdivision 1. Two or more contiguous counties, except counties one or more of which contain a city of the first class over 300,000 according to the 1960 United States census may, through action by their governing bodies under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 471.59, establish and maintain a regional library, even though any one or more of the counties may already have a county library with a library board; provided that in any such county already having a county library board, the approval of said library board shall also be required. Cities in any of the contracting counties having public libraries may join in the regional library by being parties to the agreement which establishes the regional library through action of their library boards, or as hereinafter provided in subdivision 3.

Subd. 2. The agreement establishing such regional library may provide for a library board to govern the organization having all the powers and duties of county library boards as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.33. Such regional library board may consist of as many members as the contracting parties deem necessary, appointed in such numbers and for such terms by each county board party to the contract as may be determined by the contracting parties, irrespective of the existence of one or more county library boards already in existence in the participating counties. In such participating counties, such portion of the proceeds of the county library tax authorized by Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.33, Subdivision 1, shall be used for the support of the regional library as the contracting agreement may provide.

Subd. 3. Where such regional library is established, any city or village located in any of the contracting counties which is excluded from the county tax supporting the regional library under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.33, Subdivision 1, may, upon recommendation of its library board and upon action by its governing body, be included in such county tax and become an integral part of the regional system. Such cities or villages and any other cities or villages in the participating counties, whether or not governed by home rule charter provisions, may levy taxes for the additional support of their local library services provided that said combined levies shall not exceed the statutory limit on the library levy. Any such local public library board or governing body may, at its option, continue to control such local library fund or pay all or part thereof into the regional library fund, to be used for the increase or improvement of library services in such city or village.

Subd. 4. Any multi-county regional library heretofore created, and the agreements creating them, are hereby validated, ratified, and confirmed and the benefits of subdivisions 1 to 4 shall hereafter apply to said libraries.

S A L M A G U N D I

Norman County Comes Through

Efforts of the Friends of Norman County Library Services culminated in a very successful meeting with the Norman County Commissioners on Saturday, February 4, 1961.

The court room at Ada was thronged by 183 citizens, with even the jury box and standing room only space filled. Citizens from various parts of the county presented their needs for library service and Emily Mayne and Margaret Smith of the Library Division answered questions. Miss Smith had completed a four day bookmobile tour of the county the morning of the meeting.

The Norman County workers had shown the Washington Regional film *Yours for the Asking* to fifteen groups in various parts of the county during the well-thought-out campaign.

On February 7, 1961, the Board of County Commissioners agreed to establish service and levy a one-mill tax, hoping to form a region with Clay County, the service to be administered by the Moorhead Public Library.

Hannis S. Smith and Emily Mayne met with representatives of both counties at the Moorhead City Hall on Friday, March 10. The County Attorneys of Clay and Norman Counties are now working on the regional contract using the new Regional Law.

Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award

The International Falls Public Library has been awarded one of the nine runner-up Dorothy Canfield Fisher Awards according to an announcement by Russell Thatcher of the Book-of-the-Month Club. The citation mentions especially the leadership toward better library service for the entire northern area which the Library and its Board have been providing for a number of years. The award will be presented at a testimonial dinner in International Falls on the night of April 15, 1961. Hannis Smith will present the award on behalf of Mr. Thatcher, and Dr. E. B. Stanford, Director of the University of Minnesota Libraries, will be the main speaker.

National Library Week

Plans for observing National Library Week indicate that this year's celebration will be just about the best yet. Richard Swanson, of Anoka, is executive director, and Mrs. Margaret Culkin Banning of Duluth is our state chairman. An all day meeting to plan the observance was held in the facilities of the Anoka County Library on February 8, with Mrs. Banning and most of the state committee members present. Governor Andersen's proclamation is reprinted at the beginning of this issue.

East Central Library Study

A special study of the adult service potential of the East Central Regional Library is being conducted by the Rural Sociology Department of the University of Minnesota under a contract with the library. The study is part of the current aid grant to the library. It is believed that a study of this library which serves a large rural area will provide information which will be extremely valuable to future planning of rural library services in Minnesota and the rest of the nation. It is planned to have the study completed and the report published by the end of 1961.

1961 Grants

Third-year establishment grants have been paid to the Dakota-Scott Regional Library and the East Central Regional Library. A second year grant has been paid to the Chippewa County Library. A glance at the statistical tables will give only a faint hint of what these libraries are already accomplishing in service to their areas. For example, since last year the Sandstone Public Library has joined the East Central system and the Belle Plaine Public Library has joined the Dakota-Scott system. Also, the New Prague Branch of the Dakota-Scott Regional is planning a new building to be financed jointly by community effort and a gift from an unidentified "angel."

Meeting on Statistics

On Thursday, March 2, Dr. Frank Schick of the Library Services Branch, U. S.

Office of Education, met with a small ad-hoc committee of Minnesota librarians to discuss various aspects of the collection and publication of library statistics. The committee included public, school, college and university, and special librarians, and representatives of the Library Division. The meeting was one of a series which Dr. Schick is holding in some twelve states to help with future planning in this important area of information. Results growing out of these meetings will be announced at a future date by the Library Services Branch.

Legislation

Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1961 is reprinted in this issue. It is the Regional Library bill which almost passed the 1959 legislature. The MLA bill permitting counties to issue bonds for public library buildings also has passed, as have some local bills for libraries. Other portions of the MLA legislative program are still in various stages of the legislative process. A review of the complete legislative program will be published in our next issue.

University Institute

The annual library institute sponsored by the University of Minnesota, the Minnesota Library Association and the Library Division, will be held on Saturday, April 15, 1961, at the University Center for Continuation Study on the Minneapolis Campus. This year it will be HISTORY BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE. Speakers will be Dr. David Noble of the University History Department, Mr. Frank Ario, history teacher at Minneapolis Washburn High School, and Miss Mary K. Eakin of Iowa State Teachers College.

People and Places

The St. Louis Park Branch of the Hennepin County Library moved to spacious

new quarters in the Paul Revere Masonic Temple. Rare books, part of the Robert E. Scott collection now housed in the library, were on display at the opening in February.

March 21 another branch achieved a long-term goal. At Robbinsdale, where citizens had started library service in 1907, an addition to the building was dedicated.

Bird Island, Buffalo and Moose Lake Public Libraries have moved into new or enlarged quarters recently.

Mrs. H. J. Leindecker began her work as librarian of the Bird Island Public Library February 1, 1961.

At Olivia, Mrs. Vern Pushing resigned as Board member to become the librarian succeeding Mrs. Lloyd E. Warner, who had served her community for many years.

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies featured the opening of the New Brighton Branch of the Ramsey County Library on January 4, 1961.

Fridley's new library, a branch of the Anoka County Library, was also opened in January. Located in the Fridley Professional Building, the library will be staffed by Mrs. Ella Schnickel.

Gifts

Spring Valley citizens are rejoicing in a gift of \$15,000 willed to the public library by Mrs. Emil Lloyd. Mrs. Lloyd, who died in 1960, was an enthusiastic library patron for more than fifty years.

Mrs. J. A. Poetz, a member of the St. Peter Public Library Board for nearly sixty years, left the library the sum of \$3,000 as a permanent endowment. The interest is to be spent for books of non fiction.

Showing their belief in the need for public library service in their community, teachers, members of the Lakefield Education Association, recently contributed \$100 to the new community library.

The trustees of the Owatonna Public Library have purchased a lot adjoining the library, at a cost of \$15,000.

Library Activities

District Library Meetings

Sponsored by the Minnesota Library Association and the Library Division
of the State Department of Education

April 25 — May 9, 1961

Schedule of Meetings

- Tuesday, April 25Waseca County Library9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Willard J. Donohue, local chairman
- Thursday, April 27East Central Regional Library.....9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Cambridge
Miss Marjorie J. Pomeroy, local chairman
- Wednesday, May 3.....Thief River Falls Public Library.....9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Miss Frances Shanahan, local chairman
- Friday, May 5.....International Falls Public Library.....9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Miss Marie Knudson, local chairman
- Tuesday, May 9.....Chippewa County Library.....9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Montevideo
Douglas A. Whitaker, local chairman

Tentative Program

Theme: Let's Cooperate

- 9:00-10:00 a.m. Registration and coffee hour
- 10:00-11:00 a.m. Minnesota Library Association—News and Reports
Legislative Report
Library Division — News and Report
- 11:00-12:00 a.m. Working with Young Adults—Lora Landers, Co-ordinator of Young
Adult Services, Minneapolis Public Library
- 12:15- 1:45 p.m. Luncheon
- 2:00- 3:00 p.m. Panel—"Cooperation in Our Area"
- 3:00- 4:00 p.m. Cooperative Nature of Reference Services, and New Reference Ma-
terials.—Frederick Wezeman, University of Minnesota Library School
or Emily Mayne, Minnesota State Library Division.

The Library Division bookmobile will be parked conveniently with an excellent exhibit of new and important books.

American Library Association Annual Convention

July 9-15, 1961

Headquarters: Public Auditorium
Cleveland, Ohio

American Association of School Librarians

Dates and headquarters same as American Library Assn.

Reservations for both A.L.A. and A.A.S.L. may be made through the A.L.A. Housing
Bureau in care of the Cleveland Convention and Visitors Bureau,
511 Terminal Tower, Cleveland 13, Ohio.

Special Libraries Association

May 28 — June 1, 1961

Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco, California